



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 2013

HB 1505 Delegate Jacobs, et al

OYSTERS – POWER DREDGING – TIME PERIOD

Increasing from 2 to 3 the maximum number of days per week that the Department of Natural Resources may authorize a specified dredge boat to operate under the power of an auxiliary yawl boat while dredging for oysters in the Chesapeake Bay.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-1013(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1506 Delegate Sophocleus, et al

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MEADE HIGH SCHOOL CONCESSION STAND

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize real property, in kind contributions, and funds expended prior to June 1, 2013, to count towards the matching fund requirement for a grant for the Meade High School Concession Stand; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Ch. 444 of the Acts of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA02(I) - amended

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HB 1507 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to enact an ordinance prohibiting an owner of real property from allowing or causing the existence, creation, or maintenance of a nuisance under specified circumstances; requiring an ordinance enacted under the Act to establish standards for a specified determination; authorizing an ordinance enacted under the Act to provide for the determination of the existence of a nuisance by an administrative officer of the St. Mary's County government; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PLL of St. Mary's County, Art. 19, §§ 93-1 through 93-4 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1508 Delegate Mizeur**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE – MARYLAND ROUTE 410 IN TAKOMA PARK**

Prohibiting the Department of Transportation from spending any funds for the construction of MD Route 410 through the City of Takoma Park in Montgomery County that will involve the addition of a new through lane for motor vehicles; and requiring the State Highway Administration to submit specified plans concerning specified maintenance in the Takoma Park Historic District to the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission for review and comment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 8-601(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1509 Delegate Mizeur**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – DISPARITY STUDY – CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to contract with an independent consultant to complete a specified disparity study; requiring the Commission to submit the results of the study to specified entities on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1510 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TRANSPORTATION – BLOCK GRANT**

Requiring the State to provide a \$32,000,000 block grant from the General Fund of the State in 2015, which shall be adjusted each fiscal year for transportation projects and transportation-related capital improvements in Montgomery County; specifying how the block grant money may be used; providing that the block grant is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would be appropriated for transportation purposes in Montgomery County from any other source; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TR, § 3-218 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1511 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS – DECISIONS**

Authorizing the Washington County Building Code Board of Appeals, in accordance with a specified building code, to affirm, modify, or reverse the order, requirement, or decision that is the subject of an appeal before the Board; providing that a decision of the Washington County Building Code Board of Appeals is final, subject to appeal to the County Commissioners of Washington County under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LG, § 13-908 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1512 Delegate Dwyer**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARM EXEMPTIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – REPEAL**

Repealing the exemption for specified law enforcement officers acting under specified circumstances to possess specified weapons on school property; repealing the exemption for specified law enforcement officials relating to wearing, carrying, or transporting specified handguns; repealing the exemption for specified law enforcement officers possessing a firearm at a demonstration; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, §§ 4-102(a), 4-203(b)(1), 4-208(b), 4-302, and 4-402(b) and PS, §§ 5-102(4), 5-103, and 5-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1513 Delegate Hixson**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESPONSE TO A STATE DISASTER OR EMERGENCY – LICENSING AND TAXES**

Providing that specified out-of-state businesses and out-of-state employees do not have a presence in the State that subjects the businesses or employees to specified licensing or registration requirements, income taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, personal property tax, or any requirement to collect and remit the sales tax; exempting specified businesses and employees from income taxes and withholding requirements; requiring specified businesses to provide a specified statement; etc.

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PS, § 14-219 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1514 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – NOISE CONTROL – OUTDOOR CONCERT VENUES HO. CO. 9-13**

Prohibiting Howard County or a political subdivision of Howard County from adopting any sound level limit or noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation that prohibits the electronic amplification of sound at an outdoor concert venue with a capacity of over 15,000 individuals in Howard County; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from adopting a noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation regarding an outdoor concert venue with a capacity over 15,000 individuals in Howard County, as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 3-105(a) and 3-401(c) - amended

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